



THE GRANITE BOULDER



#### ALMA MATER

To thee, ole Granite High School  
Thy praises we'll ever sing.  
We'll hold thy standards throughout life,  
And keep thy honor clean.

O, Mother of our learning  
Long may thy presence be.  
We'll pray to keep thy portals wide,  
For all posterity.









# The Granite Boulder

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## *Foreword*

As we, the Senior Class and Annual Staff of 1955, present you with the new edition of the Granite Boulder, we think of the many memories of joy, love, failure, and success that it will help you recall in the years to come. We hope that it will serve as a reminder of your many happy days at G. F. H. S., and of the many friends that you have made over the past years.



### *Dedication*

We, the Senior Class of 1955, take great pleasure in dedicating our annual, "The Granite Boulder", to Mrs. Ruby Bullard Carson in deep appreciation of her leadership, understanding, and unending efforts in making our school one of the best.



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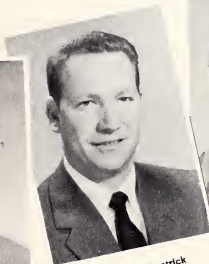
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## *Senior Class Officers*

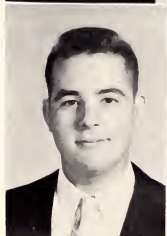


Seniors,---- that's us, with our heads whirling with thoughts of our senior year--class rings, our Washington trip, our last homecoming, Junior-Senior, and midst of all this turmoil--hard work! Yes, we're the honored class. We've distinguished ourselves in many ways--winning a prize every year for our homecoming floats, our Junior and Senior Plays which were big successes, our ability to get things done thanks to well chosen class leaders and sponsors. Our officers for this year are Billy Joe Compton, President, Darryl Moffitt, Vice President, and Carole Lynn Yount, Secretary and Treasurer



SHELBLIA JEAN ANNAS  
F.H.A. 1, Glee Club 3,4; Junior Play; "Wittiest Girl of Senior Class", 4.

THAD ANNAS  
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, Football 4; F.H. A. 4; Newspaper Staff 4.



WILSON ANNAS  
F. F. A. 3,4.

NANCY BAKER  
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 4.

BILL BARLOWE  
Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Football 3; F.F.A. 2,3; Junior Play Stage Manager 3; 4-H Club 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Basketball 1.

REBECCA BAXTER  
Junior Play; Allied Youth 3,4; "Most Popular" 4; Beta Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Junior Marshall; Popularity Contest 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Head Cheerleader 4; Student Council 3; Glee Club 4; North Brook 2; Band 1; Office Worker 3,4; Junior-Senior Floor Show 3.

PATRICIA BENFIELD  
Allied Youth 1,2,3; Basketball 1; 4-H 1; Glee Club 3; 3 Year Student.

DALE BOST  
Glee Club 4; Allied Youth 4.



**SHIRLEY BRADY**

Newspaper Staff 1,2,3,4; Social Editor 3; Co-editor 4; Junior Play 3; Allied Youth 1,3; Glee Club 3,4; Junior-Senior Floor Show 3; P.T.A. Minstrel 2; Between Act Play Entertainment 1, 2,3.

**MELBA JEAN BUMGARNER**

F.H.A. 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3; President 1,2; Junior-Senior Floor Show 3; Beta Club 3,4; Glee Club 3, 4; Vice President 3; Student Council 1; Student Council Convention 1.

**POLLY BUMGARNER**

Allied Youth 3,4; Office Help 3,4; Basketball 1.

**PEGGY CASEY**

Transferred from Greensboro 4; Allied Youth 4; Glee Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Majorette 4; Popularity Contest Winner 4.



**ROGER CARTER**

F. F. A. 4; "Wittiest Boy" 4.

**MACK CHESTER**

Basketball 1,4; Football 4; Monogram Club 2,3, 4; Baseball 1,3,4; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Usher Junior Play 3; Allied Youth Convention 2.



**L. E. CHRISTOPHER**

F. F. A. 2,3,4.

**EVERETTE COFFEY**

Annual Staff 3,4; Student Council 3,4; President 4; F.F.A. 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; President 4; Secretary & Treasurer 3; Class President 2, 3; Toastmaster 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1, 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; "Most Athletic" 4; "Most Popular" 4; "Best All Around" 4; Optimist Bowl 4; Allied Youth 3,4; Junior Play 3; Waiter Jr.-Sr. 2; Marshall 3.



#### JOSEPHINE COFFEY

Cheerleader 2,3; Monogram Club 3,4; Allied Youth 1, 3; Glee Club 4; Junior-Senior Floor Show 3; Basketball 1; Vice President of Monogram Club 4.

#### BILLY JOE COMPTON

President of Senior Class 4; Secretary Treasurer of Freshman Class 1; Secretary Treasurer of Junior Class 3; Editor Newspaper 4; Newspaper Staff 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Treasurer 4; Substitute Bus Driver 4; Delegate to Beta Club Convention 2,4; Office Help 3; Youth Christianairs Quartet 4; Jr. Sr. Floor Show 3; Marshal 3; Waiter Jr. Sr. Prom 2; Student Council 4; Glee Club 4; Junior Play 3; "Most Likely to Succeed" 4.



#### JANET COZART

Waitress at Monogram Club Banquet 1; Basketball 1 2,3,4; Co-captain 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; President of Monogram Club 4; Jr. Play 3; "Most Athletic Girl"; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4.

#### IMOGENE DAVIS

Office Help 2,3,4; Allied Youth 1,3; Student Council 1; Beta Club 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3; Monogram Club 3,4; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Student Council Convention 1; Homecoming Sponsor 1; Basketball 1; Jr. play Prompter 3; Glee Club 4.

#### BETTY JANE DUNCAN

Allied Youth 2,3; Vice Pres. 3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff 2,3,4; Co-editor 4; Marshal 3; Canteen 3; Sec.-Treasurer Class 2; "Most Likely to Succeed"; Basketball 1.

#### ANN ELLER

Beta Club 2,3,4; Junior Marshal 3; Canteen 3.

#### MAX ELLER

F. F. A. 1; Baseball 2; Allied Youth 4.

#### ANNIE ROSE ESTES

Homecoming Sponsor 1; Waitress Monogram Club Banquet 1; Usherette Jr. Play 3; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Monogram Club 4; Sergeant-at-arms 4; Glee Club 4.





# WAYNE ESTES

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Junior-Senior Waiter 3; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Letterman 2,3,4; Homecoming Escort 1,2,3,4

# MARY LYNN FLOWERS

Newspaper Staff 1,2,3,4; Art Editor 2; Business Mgr. Treasurer 3; Make-up Editor 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2; Drum Major 3,4; President 3; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Sec. Treas. 3; Convention 3; Carolina Conference 2; Monogram Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Convention 2; Student Council 2,3; Vice Pres. 3; Convention 2; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2; Sec. Treas. 2; Jr. Sr. Waitress 2; Floor Show, 1,3; Glee Club 4.

# R. C. GOODWIN

4-H 1,2; Allied Youth 3,4; F. F. A. 1; Bus Driver 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Miller Creek High School 1.

# DENNIS HARRISON

Allied Youth 3,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Junior Play 3; "Best Looking Boy" 4; Homecoming Escort 2.



# GLENN HARRISON

Baseball 1; F.F.A. 2; Basketball 1; Homecoming Escort 4.

# CAROLYN HOLDER

F. H. A. 1,2; Band 1; Hudson High 2.



# BOBBY HUBBARD

Football 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,4; Allied Youth 3,4; 4-H 4.

# DIANE JOHNSTON

Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; "Cutest Girl" 4; Band 1,2,3; Band Clinic 1,2; Essay Contest 3; Band Librarian 3; Allied Youth Convention 2.



BETTY SUE KALE

Allied Youth 2,3.

BETTY JEAN KELLER

Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Allied Youth 1,4; "Best Looking Girl" 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Newspaper Staff 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Student Council 4; Usherette Jr. Play 3.



CLARENCE KELLER

Allied Youth 1,2; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Baseball 3,4; Bus Driver 4.

HARVEY KIRBY

F. F. A. 1,3,4.

JUANITA KIRBY

Allied Youth 2,3; Glee Club 3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 3,4; Usherette Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 3,4.

SARAH KIRBY

Allied Youth 1; Glee Club 3,4; Jr.-Sr. Prom Floor Show 3; Newspaper Staff 4; 4-H 1.



WALTER LEONHARDT

Allied Youth 4.

CAROL MACKIE

Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; President 3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 2,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 1,3; Allied Youth Convention 2,3; Carolina Conference 2,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Negro Minstrel 2; Glee Club 4; Folies 3; Powder Bowl Football game 4.



ALBERT MARSHALL

F. F. A. 1,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 4.

JOYCE MARSHALL

Homecoming Sponsor 1; F. H. A. 1; Glee Club 4;  
Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3.



ANTHA JANE MGRARY

Beta Club 2,3,4.

JACKIE MITCHAM

Hudson High School 1.



ALLAN MITCHELL

Allied Youth 4; F.F.A. 1; Beta Club 4; "Most Dependable" 4; Student Council 4; Homecoming Escort 3,4; Marshal 3.

DARRYL MOFFITT

Class Vice Pres. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 2,3,4; Homecoming Escort 1,2; F.F.A. 4.

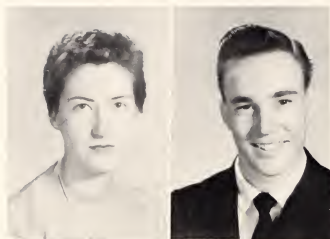


IRIS NELLE MOORE

Happy Valley High School 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Newspaper Staff 4.

SYBIL NELSON

Allied Youth 2,3,4; F. H. A. 1,2.

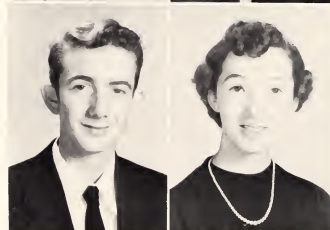


**SHELBIA JEAN OXFORD**

Beta Club 3,4; Secretary 4; Annual Staff 1,2,3,4;  
Student Council 1; Convention 1; "Best All Round"  
4; Newspaper Staff 1; Basketball 1; Marshal 3.

**CLYDE PENLEY**

F.F.A. 1; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Queen's Escort  
4; Glee Club 4; Assistant Bus Driver 3,4; Annual  
Staff 4; Junior Varsity Baseball 2; Youth Christ-  
ianairs 4.



**JOHNNY PERRY**

Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 3; Homecoming Spon-  
sor 3,4.

**NORMA JEAN PERRY**

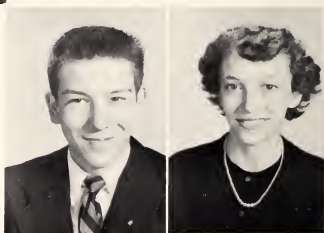
Junior Senior Floor Show 3; "Neatest" 4; F.H.A.  
1,2.

**DAVID POE**

Allied Youth 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1; Glee Club 4; Band  
1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,4; Baseball 2; Newspaper  
Staff 4.

**GARNELL POE**

F. H. A. 1,2; Allied Youth 3,4.



**MAXINE GOBLE SHEPPARD**

Beta Club 3,4; Class President 1; Jr.-Sr. Floor  
Show 3; Allied Youth 1; Homecoming Sponsor 2.

**JACK STARNES**

Annual Staff 2,3,4; Artist 3,4; Essay Contest 3;  
"Neatest" 4; Band 1; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Allied  
Youth 2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 4; Youth  
Christianairs 4; Newspaper Staff 2,3,4; Artist  
3,4; Popularity Contest 4; Homecoming Escort  
1,2,3,4; Float Chairman 1,2,3,4; Jr.-Sr. Waiter  
2.





**LANDON STARNES**

Bus Driver 3; Baseball 2,3,4; Allied Youth 3; F. F.A. 1,2,3; 4-H 1; Monogram Club 4; Monogram Club Play 4; Letterman 2,3,4.

**MABEL STEELE**

Hickory High School 1,2; Junior Play 3; Allied Youth 3,4; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Glee Club 4.



**DAVID TEAGUE**

Band 2,3,4; Band Clinic 3; Equipment Manager 3, 4; 1st Chair Tuba 3,4; Junior Play 3; Allied Youth 2; Glee Club 4; Beta Club 3,4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3,4; Circulation Manager 4.

**JOE TEAGUE**

Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; "Cutest" 4; Homecoming Escort 2,3,4; Junior Senior Waiter 2.



**MARY TEAGUE**

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-captain 3; Monogram Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Allied Youth 3,4.

**CLELL TRIPPLETT**

Allied Youth 1,2,3; F.F.A. 4; 4-H Club 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Baseball 1; Junior Play Usher 3.



**JEAN TRIPPLETT**

Band 1,2,3; Vice Pres. 3; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Convention 2; Beta Club 4; Newspaper 4; Junior Play Prompter 3; Glee Club 4; Junior Senior Floor Show 3.

**BOBBY WARLICK**

F.F.A. 1,2; Junior Play 3; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Glee Club 4; Homecoming Escort 1,2,3.



TED WILLIAMS

F.F.A. 1,3,4; Bus Driver 4; Baseball 3; Allied Youth 4.

TONY WILLIAMS

Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Homecoming Escort 3,4; Band 1.



CAROL WILSON

3 year student; Football 1,2,4; Co-Captain 4; Optimist Bowl 4; All conference 2; Honorable Mention All State 2,4; Baseball 1,2,4; Monogram Club 1,2,4; Vice President 4; F.F.A. 1,2.

GLENNA WOODS

Allied Youth 1,3,4; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 4; Office Help 4.

ARNOLD YOUNT

F.F.A. 2,3,4; Monogram Club 4; Baseball 2,3,4.

CAROLE LYNN YOUNT

Basketball 1,2; Student Council 2,3,4; Allied Youth 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club Waitress 1; Jr.-Sr. Floor Show 3; Office Help 1,3,4; "Most Dependable" 4; Annual Staff 4; Sec. Treas. Class 4; Allied Youth Convention 2; Homecoming Sponsor 3,4; Essay Winner 3; Follies 3; Glee Club 4; Student Council Convention 2.



SUE YOUNT

4-H 1; F.H.A. 1; Allied Youth 1,3,4; Office Help 3,4; Glee Club 4.



## *Mascots*



DEBBIE WAKEFIELD, MELVIN EUGENE MUNDY, JR.



*Best All Around*

SHEL BIA JEAN OXFORD  
EVERETTE COFFEY



## *Most Likely To Succeed*

BETTY JANE DUNCAN  
BILLY JOE COMPTON





*Most Dependable*

CAROLE LYNN YOUNT  
ALLAN MITCHELL



*Most Popular*

REBECCA BAXTER  
EVERETTE COFFEY



*Most Athletic*

JANET COZART  
EVERETTE COFFEY



*Best Looking*

BETTY JEAN KELLER  
DENNIS HARRISON



*Neatest*

NORMA JEAN PERRY  
JACK STARNES





*Cutest*

JOE TEAGUE  
DIANE JOHNSTON



*Wittiest*

SHELBA JEAN ANNAS  
ROGER CARTER

## *Junior Class Officers*



Believe it or not we're finally Juniors!!! We've climbed a long way up the ladder toward gaining a high school education and we have enjoyed every minute of it. We shall always remember our Junior year at G. F. H. S. as one of our best years. Taking an active part in the various activities has been a very special treat to us. Our officers who helped make this such an extremely good year were Betty Jean Spicer as President, Gary Henson as Vice-President, and Annie Sue Cline as Secretary and Treasurer.

## *Juniors*



Gail Annas  
 Jerry Annas  
 Ney Austin  
 Wayne Bowman



Cora Bumgarner  
 Anita Burgin  
 Johnny Cannup  
 J. R. Carpenter



Phyllis Carswell  
 Ann Chester  
 Linda Christopher  
 Annie Sue Cline



Larry Cline  
 Mary Louise Cline  
 Elizabeth Cook  
 Jack Curtis



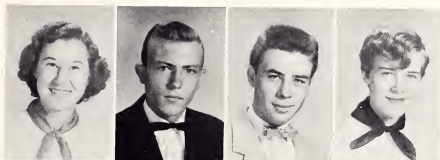
Kathryn Duncan  
 Pawnee Early  
 Dickie Foster  
 Melvin Fox



Jimmy Fulbright  
 Ruth Fulbright  
 Jo Anne Graham

# *Juniors*

Ellen Hall  
Gary Henson  
John Hilton  
Shirley Hollar



Gene Hooten  
Mary Frances Howell  
Jimmy Isham  
Danny Jaynes



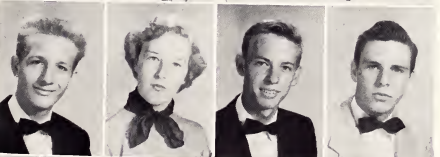
Grace Kirby  
Helen Lefevers  
Glenn Link  
Louisa Looper



Betty Jane Marshall  
Frances Marshall  
Lanae McCrary  
Joan Melton



Ronnie Montieth  
Elaine Moore  
Kimo Mullinax  
Raydee Parham



Edwin Payne  
Rosalie Payne  
Rebecca Poovey  
Carolyn Reid





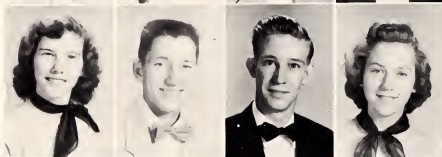
## *Juniors*



Dan Reid  
Glenn Richards  
Ezma Roberts  
Jerry Roberts



Norman Schronce  
Beulah Sharpe  
Garland Shook  
Benny Sigmon



Betty Simmons  
Freddie Simmons  
Olin Smith  
Betty Jean Spicer



Carroll Suddreth  
Richard Teague  
Sandra Travis  
Annetta Townsend



Gwendolyn Warlick  
John Lester Weaver  
Margaret Woodruff



Sylvia Yount

## *Sophomore Class Officers*



We are the Sophomores!! Ah! To know that we are no longer green Freshmen. We have learned to conduct ourselves as Sophomores should, but we are having fun doing it. We started our big year by electing Larry Teague--President, Mary Elizabeth Kirby--Vice-President, and Norma Starnes--Secretary-Treasurer. Even though we are looking forward to next year, we will always remember our Sophomore year at G. F. H. S.

## *Sophomores*



Annie Annas  
Helen Baker  
Doris Beal  
Bernice Beane



Lewis Blair  
Martha Bost  
Pat Brady  
Dorothy Bumgarner



Marcia Bumgarner  
Anne Burns  
Lynn Cagle  
Deward Carter



Aaron Compton  
Jerry Deal  
Stirl Dula  
Barbara Elmore



Doris Elmore  
Lucy Elmore  
Doris Elrod  
Jerry Foster



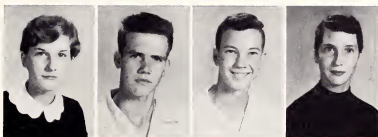
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Christine Freeman  
Carolyn Frye  
Gene Gilbert



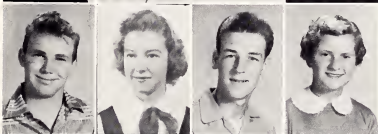
Betty Jean Goodwin

# *Sophomores*

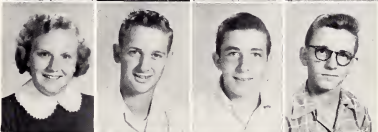
Anna Deane Hargett  
Bob Harrison  
Kenneth Hatch  
Jean Hentschel



George Herman  
Linda Hice  
Max Hilton  
Carol Deane Hollar



Dorothy Holmes  
Fred Johnson  
Wayne Johnson  
James Keller



Mildred Kent  
Susan Kincaid  
Dean Kirby  
Jerry Kirby



Mary Elizabeth Kirby  
Alice Lackey  
Vivian Lefevers  
Wanda Looper



Dennis Massagee  
Jean Milstead  
Gene Mitchem  
Rebecca Moffitt



Sara Moore



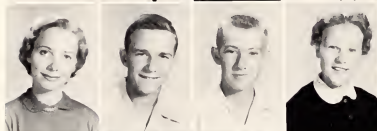
## *Sophomores*



Cecil Munday  
Theresa Munday  
Bruce Oxford  
Rhonnie Parris



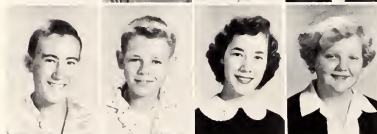
Ned Payne  
Barbara Pipes  
Gertrude Roberts  
Joyce Sherrill



Mary Sigmon  
Tommy Simmons  
Lee Starnes  
Mary Starnes



Mildred Starnes  
Norma Starnes  
Fred Teague  
Larry Teague



Wade Teague  
Jimmy Terrell  
Blenda Triplett  
Denzel Walker



Carolyn Wilkey  
Mary Ann Williams  
Robert Williams  
Jimmy Woods



Betty Yount



## *Freshman Class Officers*



These few pages are devoted to the youngest members of our group, who have just had a sample of changing classes, (usually the wrong ones), themes for being tardy, overflowing lockers, and other oddities of "High School Life". Their officers for this year were: President--Charles Laney, Vice-President--Jo Ann Childress, Secretary--Donna Fulbright and Treasurer--Linda Cline. They have made us proud of our new additions and Ole G. F. H. S. is looking forward to its future leaders.

## Freshmen



Betty Annas  
Grady Annas  
Marcella Annas  
Barbara Baird  
Cloyd Benfield



Wayne Beal  
Michael Baxter  
Hazel Benfield  
Dearl Blackwelder  
Caryl Blair



Mary Frances Bolick  
Carolyn Bowman  
Jimmy Brown  
Everett Bryant  
Doris Buckner



Mary Burgin  
Mary Ann Calloway  
Carl Cannon  
Sarah Canupp  
Linda Chester



Joann Childress  
Kenneth Church  
Jimmy Clark  
Bobby Cline  
Linda Cline



Doris Coffey  
Sharon Coffey  
Jackie Corpening  
Sammy Costner  
Sandra Curtis



Jerry Elmore  
Lanny Elmore  
Dale Estes  
Johnny Estes  
Dickie Fairchild



Lucille Fisher  
Donna Fulbright  
Tommy Gilbert

## *Freshmen*

Willie Griffin  
Susan Gilliland  
Bobby Haas  
Cloyd Haas  
Patsy Ann Hall



Kay Hallman  
Patsy Hartley  
Ralph Hamby  
Ricky Hamrick  
Ralph Herman



Eugene Hinson  
Betty Holman  
Mary Frances Holman  
Jimmy Huffman  
Joyce Isham



Kenneth Kale  
Annette Keller  
Jane Killian  
Brenda Kay Kirby  
Brenda Mae Kirby



Wayne Kirby  
Barbara Lail  
Betty Jo Lail  
Betty Jo Laney  
Charles Laney



Gail Lefevers  
Arnold Leonhardt  
Linda Lunsford  
Larry Mackie  
Darline McCrary



Jerry Miller  
Terry Miller  
Jimmy Milligan  
Billy Joe Mitchum  
Mary Moore



George Mullen  
Harold Munday  
Darrell Parham



## Freshmen



Gail Parham  
Earnest Phillips  
Jean Phillips  
Marietta Pope  
Chettie Sue Powell



Johnny Presnell  
G. P. Price  
Maxine Propst  
Faye Reid  
Gwyn Reid



Jerry Reid  
Cary Ross  
Patricia Schell  
Sylvia Sherrill  
Rebecca Short



Steve Simmons  
Mildred Slagle  
John Starnes  
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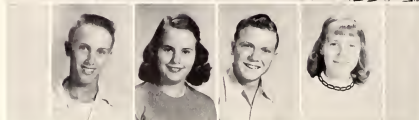
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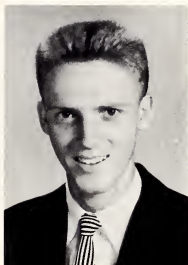
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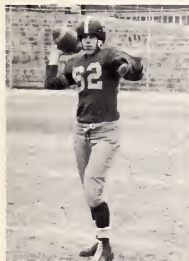
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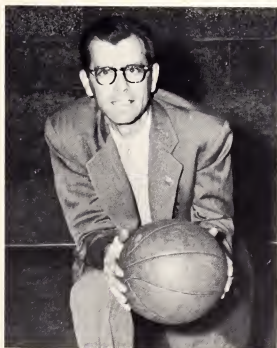


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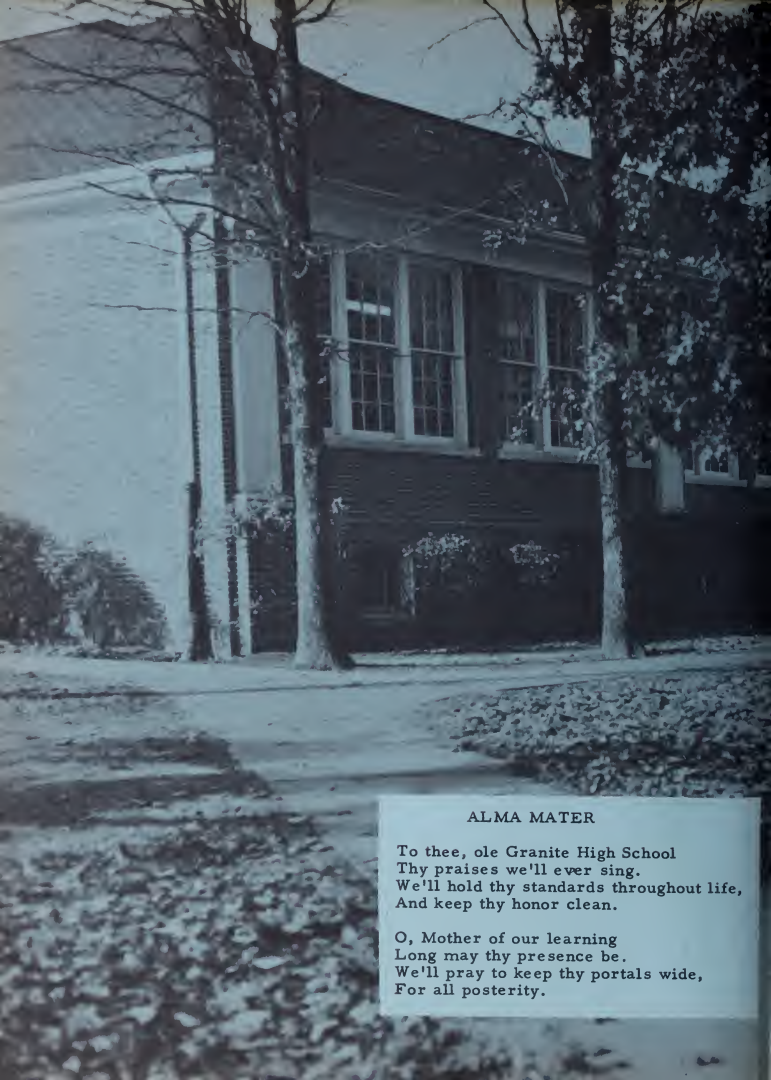
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